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Henrik Stender, Ph.D. et al.

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For: **METHOD FOR IMPROVED SPECIFICITY IN
PROBE BASED ASSAYS**

Examiner: MYERS, Carla J

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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